



MOTORCOACH VISITS

The National Museum of the United States Air Force is the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum, hosting more than 1 million visitors annually. The museum has appointed a Motorcoach Coordinator to better the relationship between the museum and the motorcoach industry. For more information, please contact:

Motorcoach Coordinator
National Museum of the U.S. Air Force
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Working with the museum's Motorcoach Coordinator will enable your organization to book meals and movies and have questions answered through one source. The Motorcoach Coordinator will be available to send museum information to your organization, answer questions regarding the facility, and schedule your organization for a movie at the IMAX Theater, lunch at the café, and a personal Motorcoach Walk-on Welcome upon your arrival.

MOTORCOACH WALK-ON WELCOME

The museum offers Walk-on Welcomes as an additional amenity to the growing number of tour operators bringing groups to visit. The tour operator may book a Walk-on Welcome one month in advance, during which a member of the Air Force Museum Foundation staff will greet the bus prior to deboarding. This welcome will give our representative the opportunity to hand out museum brochures, which include maps of the facility, and a chance to talk for a few moments about the merits of the facility. In addition, tour attendees will have the occasion to ask questions.

As stated above, reservations must be made for Walk-on Welcomes. The representative will hold the time slot for the Motorcoach group for a total of 30 minutes – 15 minutes before anticipated arrival and 15 minutes after anticipated arrival. If the itinerary for the museum visit changes, please notify the Motorcoach Coordinator in advance to allow for the representative to adjust his/her schedule accordingly.

REUNION GROUPS

Thus far in this policy letter, efforts have centered on commercial motorcoach tours. The museum also hosts military reunion groups. If your motorcoach tour is for a military reunion group, please contact:

Military Reunion Coordinator
National Museum of the U.S. Air Force
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Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433-7102
Telephone: (937) 255-8046, ext. 371
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The museum also has an extensive educational program for children of all ages. If your motorcoach is for a school group, a variety of programs is available by reservation through the Education Division. Programs include guided tours, informational scavenger hunts, in-depth lectures and workshops. For information about educational programs, please contact:

Education Division
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